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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant:

Knoops et al.

Application Number:

09/486,167

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Title:

PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF LUNG INJURIES

AND DISEASES, AND OF

OXIDATIVE STRESS-RELATED

DISORDERS

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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: 12/27/2002 AUONDAF1 00000124 09486167

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- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on . ()

(X) Enclosed:

> (X) Amendment with copy of priority document, Belgian Application No. 09700692 and article entitled "Overexpression of human peroxiredoxin 5 in Chinese Hamster Ovary cells: effects on cell survival and DNA damage during acute oxidative stress."

() Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 12/27/2002 AUDNDAF1 00000124 09486167

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- 2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>:
 - () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).
- 3. Fees:
 - (X) RCE fee (\$370 small entity/\$740 large entity)
 - () Fee for suspension (\$130)
 - (X) Extension of Time fee:
 - () One Month (\$55/\$110)
 - () Two Month (\$200/\$400)
 - (X) Three Month (\$460/\$920)
- 4. Payment:
 - (X) Check in the amount of \$830.00 to cover the above fees.
 - (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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